

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Sept 22.

A. E. F. A. I. Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1898.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE: South and East, via Irwin, 10:28 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5:18 P. M. North and East, " Cury, 2:55 " DEPART: South and West, 8:48 A. M. South, East and West, 2:50 P. M. North, East and West, 10:09 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M. coats free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAULS (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/2 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Change of Time.

OILCREEK & ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY MONDAY, SEPT. 14th, 1898

Northward Trains

Leave Pet. Centre 7:59 a. m., at Cury 9:40 a. m., " 10:44 a. m., at " 1:25 p. m., " 2:55 p. m., at " 5:30 p. m., " 8:03 p. m., at Titusville 5:30 p. m. Southward Trains Leave Pet. Centre, 8:10 a. m., at Oil City 8:10 a. m., " 11:30 a. m., at " 1:45 p. m., " 5:03 p. m., at " 8:25 p. m., " 8:39 p. m., at " 5:00 p. m. This Train will stop 20 minutes for dinner. These are Freight Trains and go to Titusville and Oil City. These trains pass at this point. The northward Train stopping for breakfast. \*The 2:55 p. m. Train going North and the 7:03 Train going South run on Sundays.

The National Horse Fair at Williamsport, advertised for October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, is postponed until the 19th and the three succeeding days of the same month.

A Davenport husband took some magnesia, and made his wife think it was poison. She had his stomach pumped until he thought the year of jubilee had come.

A Yankee editor, describing a festival says when General Butler made his appearance the band played "Hail to the Chief." His intended to say Hail to the Chief.

A member of a church in Vermont, desiring "a man from the Lord," prayed in this wise: "Send us not an old man in his dotage, nor a young man in his gossamerhood, but a man with all the modern improvements."

A veteran pool player in Chicago accomplished the other day the rare feat of pocketing every ball from the lay-off in a game of fifteen ball pool, and not a scratch in the game.

Philadelphia has contributed \$50,000 to the Avondale relief fund, and the money is still flowing in.

Several oil wells are being operated at the mouth of West Hickory, and the prospects of that region are good.

CHOICE DISHES OF THE SEASON.—We notice a fresh supply of tub and shell oysters, soft shell crabs and oels at the Petroleum Exchange, Sutherland & Taylor, proprietors. They have in their employ one of the best "conjurers" of good dishes in the old Keystone State, and at this establishment the "latch string is always out," and there is a hearty welcome to all.

VENGEANCE ON A WAGON.—An incident occurred last night, which shows to what extreme men will go to revenge themselves upon another for a supposed wrong. A man named Sam Morrison, a teamster, residing on the hill, it seems has been working with his team a little below the regular price per day charged by other teamsters, much to the dissatisfaction of his co-laborers, as the sequel will show. Last night a party of men, supposed to be teamsters, visited the barn of Morrison, and broke his wagon into fragments, and then left the premises. We are not informed whether there has been any action taken in the matter or not, nor whether the parties can be identified.

In Rochester, coal is now delivered to consumers at \$5 per ton for egg and chestnut, \$8.25 for stove, and \$7.90 for grate. In Buffalo, coal is now delivered to consumers in the city limits at \$9.49 for grate, \$9.50 for egg, \$9.70 for stove, and \$9.50 for chestnut. These prices show a reduction of about 75 cents to \$1 per ton.

Lammers & Allen have a new stock of all late styles of Hats and Caps.

Decision in the Roberts Torpedo Case.—The suit pending in the Courts in reference to the infringement of patent in the Roberts torpedo case, came before Judge Grier in the United States Court at Philadelphia, on the 15th inst., and the following is the opinion. The case was before the Court at Pittsburgh, and was transferred from thence to Philadelphia.

INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT. "E. A. L. Roberts vs The Reed Torpedo Company et al. In equity.

OPINION OF COURT. "As I write with difficulty, I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case:

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated April 25, 1855. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or worthless.

"I need not repeat my remarks in the case of Goodyear vs Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 209), but now adopt them as affording a rule of decision which applies clearly to the present case.

As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of complainant's patent of April, 1855.

"It was after speculation had been reduced to practice, and after repeated experiments, that the complainant succeeded in overcoming the prejudice and ignorance of the people on the subject, and persuading the public that his invention was useful after he had established its great utility and value, and "when his genius and patient perseverance, in spite of sneers and scoffs," was completely successful, that Reed, who had before made experiments on the same subject, and was wholly unsuccessful, imagined that he had the best right to the invention; and after purchasing one or more of complainant's torpedoes, he applied on the 1st of November, 1867, for a patent on substantially the same combination of devices or machines, contained in complainant's patent.

On the 15th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company or corporation called 'The Reed Torpedo Company,' for the purpose of pirating the complainant's invention, and supporting the case of litigation, and thus defrauded him of his fruits. They have persevered even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.

'Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a master appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.'

CHANGE OF TIME OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY ROAD.—A most convenient time table has been arranged on the Allegheny road. The Day Express leaves Pittsburgh at 7 a. m., and arrives at Oil City at 1:30 p. m. The Night Express leaves Pittsburgh at 7:25 p. m., arriving at Oil City at 5:40. Going south, the Day Express leaves Oil City at 10 a. m., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. The Night Express leaves Oil City at 9 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 6:55 a. m. Connections at Oil City for all points in the oil regions. This is a very convenient time table, and will be found corrected at the head of our columns tomorrow.

A correspondent of the Erie Dispatch says:

"There is a large dog at Silverville, about a mile from Oil City on the O. C. & A. R. railroad, which tries his speed with every passing train. He holds his own for the distance of about one hundred rods, when he stops suddenly, and leisurely trots back to his kennel. He has amused himself in this way for the last four months. Passengers looking from the window on the opposite side of the cars from the river, can any day or from any train, see the race."

THE NEW MEAT MARKET.—We are pleased to know that our citizens are giving the new meat market of H. & W. Parker, located at the end of the Egbert Farm bridge, on Main street, a liberal patronage. The proprietors are New York State men, and are determined not to be undersold, or outdone in quality of meat. They keep fine specimens of meat always on hand, of all kinds, and for a few days our townsmen, Sam Bloomer, can be found cleaver in hand in this new market, slicing out the choice steaks and roasts for his friends. Read the advertisement found elsewhere, and call at the new market.

It is reported from Washington that General Butler will not be a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator Wilson, an understanding to that effect having been reached. Doubtful.

If a well bred woman is surprised in careless costume, she does not try to dodge behind the doors to conceal deficiencies, nor does she turn red, or stammer out confused excuses. She remains calm and self possessed, and makes up in dignity what she may want in decorum.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

AGUSTA, September 21. The entire vote of the State is received, except thirty-seven small towns and plantations. Chamberlain received 50,691, Smith 38,377, and Hiebhorn 4,642. The Senate stands 28 Republicans to 3 Democrats, a Democratic gain of one. House: 113 Republicans to 34 Democrats, with four districts to hear from. Last year the House stood Republican 121, Democrat 50.

The Alliance Democrat relates the following: "An incident of death by lightning which occurred in the neighborhood of Youngstown some two weeks ago, was related to us a few days since. It appears that a couple of young men went out in a harvest field when a heavy thunder storm approached, and they started towards the barn, one of them carrying a pitchfork on his shoulder. As the lightning flashed most vigorously, his companion asked him to put the fork down, as it was most dangerous to carry it. He replied that 'God Almighty would strike him,' and just as the words were uttered he was struck dead, the stroke striking him in a horrible manner. The fork flew into the air, and his boots were torn from his feet. This may serve as another terrible warning to those who set at defiance the power and authority of Him who directs the lightning.

Thomas, in town, and jobbing lots, of "Blackmen & Blackmen's."

Awards.—For her own sake, what next? Here is a lovely woman going to clubs and balls, going to the opera, and attending to her duties as a mother, and she is a prize for jumping. We heard of another lady about the same time who killed a man in the stomach till he died. And now comes Madame Olympe Adorand, who has been lecturing and elegant dresses at the Union League theatre last year the fashionable world has not forgotten, and challenges M. de Villomont to fight a duel, because he criticized her book too sharply in the Paris Figaro. M. de Villomont may be a brave man, but a woman with a pistol is more than he is willing to face, and we don't blame him.—Telere.

Very best case-hardened working barrel. Nicholson & Blackmon's.

Mark Twain has written a book. He calls it "The Innocent Abroad." It is a good thing, and we can recommend it to those who enjoy such. It is a book of travel to the East—through Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land—and is not a rehash of guide books and directories, but is a recounting of personal impressions and adventures, in which the inimitable style of Mark Twain sticks out on every page.—Mark tells what he thinks, and tells it in a way, too, that no one else can. The book is full of fun and instruction. It contains two hundred and thirty-four illustrations and six hundred and fifty-one pages, octavo size. It is gotten up in the best style of the American Publishing house. We have examined the book, and like it.

Iron Gate, Wheat Chaff, Glove Heaters Oriental, and Parlor Stoves, at Nicholson & Blackmon's hardware store.

A Louisiana carpet-bagger is said to have gone raving mad. He was found alone in a railway carriage, and stark naked. When asked why he discarded his clothes, he answered: "I wish my constituents to see me just as I am."

Legumers & Aiden are selling off present stock at cost.

"If we are to live after death, why don't we have some certain knowledge of it?" said a skeptic to a clergyman.

"Why didn't you know that you were going to live in this world before you came here?" was the quick reply.

FRUIT CANS! at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

Mrs. Evans, one of the sufferers by the Avondale disaster, loses eight of her family—her father, husband, three sons and three brothers.

Persons desiring to contribute to the relief of the widows and orphans made by the Avondale disaster, can send their money to George H. Stuart, Philadelphia.

A RARE CHANGE.—Mr. Barker, having engaged the services of Mr. E. Howard, whose reputation as a colorist ranks with the first artists of the country, is prepared to furnish photographs beautifully colored or finished in India ink. Those desiring such work, either from life or copied from small pictures, should embrace the opportunity at once, and call at Barker's photographic gallery, on Washington street, Petroleum Centre.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, USE THE ECONOMY COOKING STOVE!

Read the Following Letters:

R. BRYAN & Co., SIRS:—The Stove I purchased of you, called the Economy, I think the best stove now in use; I know no other that is equal to it. E. D. FISHER, Petroleum Centre.

R. BRYAN & Co., SIRS:—The Economy cooking stove I purchased of you some weeks ago, gives entire satisfaction. I find it the most economical stove I have used. F. M. SANDERSON, Pet. Centre.

R. BRYAN & Co., GENTLEMEN:—Three weeks ago I purchased the Economy cooking stove from you, and can say that it has, in every respect, met my most sanguine expectations, and does more execution with less fuel than any stove I ever had. D. M. BRANDOW, Petroleum Centre.

R. BRYAN & Co., SIRS:—The stove we purchased from you, called the Economy cooking stove, we have seen nothing of the kind which is constructed on such scientific principles. Insuring the thorough consumption of fuel, obtaining the greatest amount of heat possible at a small expense. We can safely recommend it as combining economy and utility. C. B. FOSTER, Boyd Farm. Petroleum Centre, Sept. 20, 1898.

Messrs. R. Bryan & Co., Gents:

Having seen a great number of Economy cooking stoves in use in Beaver and Laurens counties, I never knew a single instance in which they failed to give entire satisfaction.

Housekeepers like them because they have a large oven, bake well and consume but little fuel. I have one and would not be without. J. D. FOREST.

Several other letters can be furnished.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES ON HAND.

EVERY STOVE WANTED

Store in rear of Central Petroleum Co's Office, at railroad crossing.

Petroleum Centre. R. BRYAN & CO.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONSTABLE. Mr. Bowen.—Please announce the name of Thomas Melton as a candidate for Constable at the October election.

Mr. Melton has filed the office of Constable very acceptably since his election last spring, and we believe he will be supported by a large majority for re-election this fall. MANY CITIZENS.

Mr. Kurose.—Please announce the name of Messrs. S. Hoover, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Carlisle township, at the ensuing October election, and advise. MANY CITIZENS. Publisher, Sept. 15, 1898.

Local Notices.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps. These soaps are impregnated with essences of the mildest and most balsamic nature, and are without any irritating or free from mineral and other poisonous admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty.

For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and feet, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 23-3m.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Being Fashion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION B 12 P, PHILADELPHIA Pa. May 21, 3m.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER, At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST. opposite the McClintock House, but on hand a large and best class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Coito & Company broke up.

Grocery.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES & the assortment at the Petroleum Centre.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POCKET-BOOK LOST. A POCKET-BOOK was lost on the Plerson Farm on the 12th inst., containing \$150 in greenbacks. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Post-Office in Petroleum Centre. A. S. HARRINGTON. Pet. Centre, Sept. 18, '98.

The New York Meat Market!

H. & W. PARKER have fitted up a new building on Main street, Opposite the McClintock House,

and intend keeping what Petroleum Centre has long needed, a first-class Meat Market. Only the CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS will be kept. It will be our aim to serve our customers with promptness and to their entire satisfaction. sept16dt H. & W. PARKER.

To Milliners and Country Storekeepers.

FALL TRADE.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS.

DESIRABLE goods received daily from auction and private sale. Our stock of Feathers, Flowers, Satins, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Fringes, Yankee Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., etc., is large, and cheap. We cut lengths at piece prices. Buy and sell for cash.

Edward Ridley & Son, 309, 311, & 311 1/2 Grand, and 66, 68 & 70 Allen Streets, NEW YORK CITY.

Corner store, fifth block east from the Bowery. sept16dt

ISHAM & CO., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS,

IN OPERA HOUSE BUILDING, WASHINGTON STREET, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, FISHING TACKLE Cartridges, &c., and will sell at eastern prices. Watch work warranted to give satisfaction.